[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" As the result of the election held on the 8th August 1929, I have to announce that Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed has been elected to serve on the Standing Finance Committee."

III

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* SUPERSESSION OF ANAKAPALLE MUNICIPALITY.

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" I request permission, Mr. President, to move for an adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the supersession of the Anakapalle Municipal Council for two years by the Government."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" I second it."

* The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I wish to raise only one or two points on the motion before you allow it. The first is that the Government Order was issued as far back as 1st June and published in the Gazette of the 11th June 1929. I also want to submit for your consideration, Mr. President, that hon. Members had ample opportunity for tabling a resolution on this question because they knew long ago when the meeting of the Council was to be held and they could have ballotted for a resolution."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" What shall be the form of the resolution ? In this motion the object of hon. Members is to discuss the principles of supersession."

* The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" They could have brought forward a resolution that the particular supersession be cancelled or withdrawn and they could have discussed the principles and policy in regard to supersessions on a resolution of that kind, and recommended that indiscriminate supersessions should not take place."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I thought over the matter. I do not think it is possible to cast it in the form of a recommendation to the Government. I think the hon. Member agrees with me."

* The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" My next point is this, Sir. As I have already said there is no urgency about this matter."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I think it has been the established practice in this House in the matter of adjournment motions, to take into account in determining the urgency of the matter the possibility of a repetition of the action in regard to which the motion for adjournment has been brought (After a pause). I think the motion is in order.

" Has the hon. Member the leave of the House ?

" As no one has objected, I take it that he has. And before I fix the time, I wish to know from the Muslim Members whether they have got any objection for my fixing it for to-day at half-past-two."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" I considered the matter in consultation with my Muslim Colleagues, and I find that they are not prepared to concede this because that will become a precedent established which may be used later on."